i am writing to submit testimony in OPPOSITION of sb 184 and hb 5262. I feel that voting for any and all elections shall be conducted in person and only with verification of identity and address with valid government issued identification. The only exception to in person voting should be as currently allowed for those who are unable to make it to polling location on specified election dates because they are disabled, out of town, deployed in military or otherwise unable to make reasonable efforts to vote in person. Abesntee/Mail in ballots should continue to be provided by request only and only with allowing enough time before election to allow time for mailing. Covid-19 should no longer be a valid excuse for mailing in ballots. Most everyone is able and well enough to perform daily activities such as going to work or going out to purchase groceries or even going out to dinner and going out to cast a ballot should be no different.

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